

Weekend Weather

Today: Cloudy -- high 30, low 16
Saturday: Sunny-- high 31, low 30
Sunday: Cloudy -- high 40 low 31



Sorties

Squadron	Month	Year
8th FW	-90	-33
35th FS	-34	+49
80th FS	-56	-82



Common Courtesies

When shaking hands with an elder Korean, bow slightly and grasp the older person's hand with both hands. Older Koreans will consider you extremely polite if you adopt this custom.



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News Briefs

SonLight Inn meal

The free home-cooked meal at the SonLight Inn tonight at 6 p.m. is baked chicken, macaroni salad, baked potato, green beans, dessert, rolls and tea. The meal is served by the 8th Services Squadron. If your unit would like to sponsor a meal, call the chapel at 782-4300.

AAFES closures

Due to inventory, the following Army and Air Force Exchange Service facilities will close at the date and times listed: Gas station, Saturday; retail section at Special T's, Saturday from 3-5 p.m. For more information call Anna Iosefo at 782-4415.

Change of command

The Army Foxtrot Battery change of command is Monday at 1 p.m. at the sports and fitness center. Immediately following the ceremony a reception is in the Loring Club Officers Lounge. Those interested in attending, please call 1st Lt. Anton Lewis today at 782-7035 or send e-mail to LewisA@usfk.korea.army.mil.

Valentine flowers

Servicemembers should order flowers by Feb. 9 to ensure stateside or overseas delivery by Valentine's Day. For more information call the Army and Air Force Exchange Service flower shop at 782-5659.

Women's committee

Volunteers are needed to chair and participate on this year's Women's History Observance Committee. Woman's History month is observed from March 1-31. The initial meeting is scheduled for Monday at 3 p.m. in Bldg. 1053, Room 6.

For more information contact Staff Sgt. Connie Ali at 782-4053.

Story ideas

Got a story idea for the *Wolf Pack Warrior*? Contact the 8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs office newspaper



White House photo by Hyungwon Kang

David Cooke administers the oath of office to the 21st Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld while Joyce Rumsfeld holds the Bible in a ceremony at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building in Washington Jan. 20. Rumsfeld was also the 13th Secretary of Defense from 1975 to 1977. Cooke is the director of Administration and Management at the Department of Defense.

Bush, Rumsfeld pledge support to U.S. military

By Linda Kozaryn and Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — As the armed forces welcomed Donald Rumsfeld here Jan. 26, the nation's 21st defense secretary, in turn, saluted those he was about to lead.

"The president and I believe that the men and women who freely elect to wear the country's uniform deserve not only our respect, but our support, and yes, our appreciation," Rumsfeld said. Those who serve "in times of conflict deserve not only our thanks for their sacrifice, but our commitment to value every veteran."

Pulling a folded page from his pocket, he then read a message from President Bush pledging his support to America's servicemembers and the men and women who support them and their families.

"Your service in the cause of freedom is both noble and extraordinary," the president wrote. "Because of you, America is strong and the flame of freedom burns brighter than at any time in history."

"Your country can never repay you for the sacrifices and hardships you endure, but we are grateful for the liberties we enjoy every day because of your service," Bush said.

Recalling a story from the Ronald Reagan Administration, Rumsfeld made a pledge of his own.

"A young GI on the front line in Germany asked our ambassador there if he ever got to see the president. Our ambassador replied that sometimes he did."

'Well,' the GI said, 'you tell the president we're proud to be here and we ain't

afraid of anybody.'

"A few weeks later, the ambassador saw the president and he passed along the GI's message. Not long after that back in Germany, the GI was listening to the president's weekly radio address on Armed Forces Radio."

"When he heard Ronald Reagan tell the story of a message sent by a GI in Germany through our ambassador, the soldier ran out of the quarters down through the company area shouting, 'The system works. The system works.'"

"On behalf of President Bush and Vice President Cheney, and the civilian and military leadership here in the Defense Department, I make this pledge today, to every man and woman wearing a uniform. We will work to make the sys-

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